

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Voting Members

Joey Manahan, Chair; Ann H. Kobayashi, Vice-Chair,
Brandon J.C. Elefante, Ron Menor, Kymberly Marcos Pine

Committee Meeting Held
February 11, 2016

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
Resolution 16-17:

"REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICES (CSD) TO
IMPROVE ITS PROCEDURES IN MONITORING TAXICAB DRIVERS"

introduced on January 22, 2016, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to request the CSD to improve its procedures in
monitoring taxicab drivers.

CSD Director Sherilyn Kajiwarra and Licensing Administrator Galen Onouye testified
in support of the Resolution, stating that CSD supports changes, including moving to a ten-
year national background check. Director Kajiwarra noted that the department is currently
working on changes and improvements in its procedures, including re-writing taxicab testing
procedures to ensure applicants meet the criteria to be a driver in the City and County of
Honolulu, printing taxicab driver certificates on paper that cannot be reproduced, and
working with the Department of Information Technology to computerize its taxicab and
taxicab driver records.

Oral and written testimony in support was received from a Charley's Taxi Company
representative.

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Your Committee on Transportation is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 16-17 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Elefante, Kobayashi, Menor, Pine, Manahan – 5; Noes – None.)

Respectfully submitted,



JOEY MANAHAN
Committee Chair

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